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was being worked on from 1932 until at least through 1941; tractor plant; machine building plant; electrical plant (Kh~~EWZ~~ - Kharkovskii Elektro-Mekhanichiski Zavod, or Kharkov Electro-Mechanical Plant); automobile assembly plant; agricultural machinery plant; steam locomotive building plant, which later manufactured tanks; instruments plant (instrumentalni zavod - made such items as drills); and textile machine building plant. The gas plant (gazovoi zavod) was built near Kharkov. The Zavod Metallichiskich Constructii (Metal Construction Plant) built traveling cranes for factories. It was located in the Rayon Lipovaya Rochia, a suburb of Kharkov. Other factories fairly near Kharkov which were built or improved by the construction administration of the trust were:

- (a) Avtosteklo (Auto Glass), Plant No 25 - in Konstantinovka, about 50 km southwest of Gorlovka; rebuilt in 1937 to produce reflectors for projectors, such as searchlights.
 - (b) Dneprovski Chimicheski Kombinat (Dneprov Chemical Combine) - a very large installation located at Baglei station, near Kamenskovo, 7 km west of Dneprodzerzhinsk.
 - (c) Khersonski Kreking Zavod (Kherson Cracking Plant) - in Kherson; changed petroleum into aviation gas.
 - (d) Odesski Kreking Zavod (Odessa Cracking Plant) - in Odessa; identical with the Kherson plant.
4. The construction administration (straitelniya upravleniya) of Trust No 26 had a section at each of the above plants, ie there was a straitelniya upravleniya at each factory enumerated above. Each straitelniya upravleniya did the actual construction or improvement, had a chief (nachalnik) and a chief engineer, an organization roughly parallel to that of trust headquarters, and about one thousand workers.
 5. The industrial narkoms in Moscow were frequently reorganized, at times resulting in a great increase in the number of narkoms, at other times in a decrease. Therefore, the above-mentioned plants, during the period 1933-1941, were not all always connected with Trust No 26. Some of them were affiliated with the trust during the whole period; all of them were connected with it at one time or another.
 6. The buildings which housed factories in Kharkov and surrounding areas were of permanent, fire-resistant, ferro-concrete construction. Some of the plants had their equipment removed during World War II, but I feel certain that after the end of hostilities the factories were again utilized because of the permanent nature of the buildings.

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